

## PROBATE DIVISION CASE ACTIVITY FOR CY 2011

	Cases Pending Jan. 1	Cases Filed	Cases Reactivated/ Reopened	Available for Disposition	Cases Disposed	Cases Pending Dec. 31	% Change in Pending 2010 - 2011	Clearance Rate <sup>b</sup>
<b>Cases Involving the Deceased</b>								
Formal Probate (Decedent's Estates)	4,206	1,287	321	5,814	1,739	4,075	-3.1%	108%
Foreign Proceedings	144	166	0	310	118	192	33.3%	71%
Small Estates	63	610	56	729	659	70	11.1%	99%
<b>Cases Involving the Incapacitated</b>								
Conservatorships (Old Law) <sup>a</sup>	52		1	53	20	33	-36.5%	na
Guardianships (of Minors)	292	17	2	311	76	235	-19.5%	400% <sup>c</sup>
Intervention Proceedings (Adult Guardianships/ Conservatorships)	2,034	456	24	2,514	321	2,193	7.8%	67% <sup>d</sup>
<b>Trusts</b>	121	21	2	144	19	125	3.3%	83% <sup>d</sup>
<b>Total</b>	6,912	2,557	406	9,875	2,952	6,923	0.2%	100%

<sup>a</sup>Conservatorships (Old Law) refers to conservatorships created prior to 1989, which provided for only the management of assets of the ward. Beginning September 30 of 1989, intervention proceedings filed were governed by the 300 rule series and D.C. Code 21-2001 through 2085 and termed "Intervention Proceedings" or "Adult Guardianships/Conservatorships."

<sup>b</sup>The clearance rate, a measure of court efficiency, is the total number of cases disposed divided by the total number of cases added to the caseload (i.e., new filings/cases reactivated/reopened) during a given time period. Rates of over 100% indicate that the court disposed of more cases than were added, thereby reducing the pending caseload.

<sup>c</sup>The higher clearance rate for Guardianships of Minors (which cases are held open until the minor reaches 18) reflects a decrease over time in the number of new filings

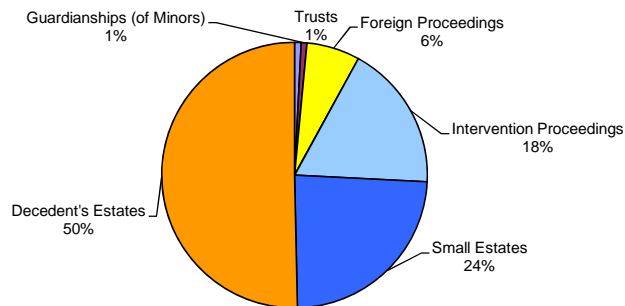
<sup>d</sup>The lower clearance rate for Intervention Proceedings and Trusts reflects the fact that these cases are often held open for many years until the death of the ward.

## ACCOUNT AND FEE ACTIVITY, CY 2007-2011

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	% Change 2010 - 2011
Accounts Filed <sup>e</sup>	1,600	1,444	1,309	1,307	1,203	-8.0%
Accounts Resolved <sup>e</sup>	1,548	1,517	1,274	1,170	1,098	-6.2%
Petition for Compensation Request Filed	1,671	1,613	1,853	1,974	2,265	14.7%
Petition for Compensation Request Resolved	1,589	1,551	1,849	1,905	2,136	12.1%

<sup>e</sup>Beginning in 2009, the number of accounts filed and accounts resolved no longer included reactivated accounts as separate accounts.

2011 New Case Filings (N=2,557)



Case Activity, CY 2007-2011

